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File application of:  
HINDUS, et al

Application No.: 09/169,839

Filed: October 9, 1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR SENDING PRESENCE MESSAGES

Attorney Docket No.: INT1P917

Examiner: Edwin C. Holloway III

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Pat Tate

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Claims				
Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL				
CLAIMS 47 -	41	6	X9 = \$	OR X18 = \$108.00
INDEP				
CLAIMS 2 -	2	0	X42 = \$	OR X84 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid			\$140	\$280
TOTAL			\$	\$108.00



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond  
to the outstanding Office Action.



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0685.



Enclosed is our Check No. 578 in the amount of \$108.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.



Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0685 ( ) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (INT1P917).

Respectfully submitted,  
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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2002. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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